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Resources on Immigration and Public Charge

CalFresh Outreach Toolkit, Available Spring 2013

- Regulation Quick Reference Sheet: People with Immigrant (including USDA indigent immigrant), Refugee or Asylee Status
- **Consumer Flyer:** Worried about immigration or public charge issues? Do not be afraid to apply for CalFresh.

ACIN I-65-11 October 14, 2011

http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov/lettersnotices/entres/getinfo/acin/2011/I-65_11.pdf

This letter transmits the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) guidance on noncitizen eligibility. It also clarifies noncitizen eligibility requirements in current CalFresh policy disseminated through the Manual of Policies and Procedures, All County Letters, and All County Information Notices. This reference contains helpful background material to assist making noncitizen case determinations for federal and state benefits.

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Guidance on Noncitizen Eligibility June 2011

http://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/government/pdf/Non-Citizen Guidance 063011.pdf

This resource provides comprehensive guidance on noncitizen eligibility in the SNAP program. Topics include general eligibility, victims of trafficking and battered noncitizens, sponsor deeming, sponsor liability, public charge, and more. This document updates the 2003 SNAP Guidance on Non-Citizen Eligibility.

PowerPoint Presentation: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Guidance on Noncitizen Eligibility September 2011

http://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/government/pdf/Non-Citizen Guidance Presentation Webinar 092711.pdf

This resource is a companion to the SNAP guidance on noncitizen eligibility issued in June 2011.

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http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov/lettersnotices/entres/getinfo/acin/2010/I-16_10.pdf

This letter provides County Welfare Departments (CWD) with clarification regarding "public charge" as defined by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). It also includes the USCIS fact sheet on public charge issued in October 2009.



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http://www.calfresh.ca.gov/entres/getinfo/acin01/pdf/I-97 01.pdf

This letter addresses concerns regarding the lack of participation on the Food Stamp Program by eligible persons in noncitizen families.